

Canal Winchester Joint Recreation District
Adopted: January 2025

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

The Canal Winchester Joint Recreation District, hereinafter known as the “CWJRD”, believes strongly in the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership through example. As a player in the CWJRD your actions reflect not only on you, but also on your teammates, your coaches and the community.

As a player in the CWJRD, I agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines below. I will adhere to the CWJRD Zero Tolerance Policy.

- I will never be under the influence of or in possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco products or weapons of any kind at practices, games, trips or other events. We all deserve to participate in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will expect teammates and adults to refrain from their use at all CWJRD events.
- I understand that the use of foul language or obscene gestures towards anyone (coaches, teammates, officials, opponents or spectators) will not be tolerated. I will not engage in any language or actions with the intent to initiate, hurt, intimidate or humiliate another player, coach, official or spectator. *Title IX protects people from sex-based discrimination, harassment, or violence, regardless of their: real or perceived sex, gender identity, and gender expression. Title IX also prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, gender, or national origin.
- I will not tolerate these acts from any players, coaches or adults associated with the CWJRD. These acts shall be considered harassment and will result in the immediate removal from the team.
- I will not post on any social media site with the intent to initiate, hurt, intimidate or humiliate another player, coach, official or spectator. The posting of negative, demeaning or derogatory comments will not be tolerated. These acts shall be considered harassment and may result in the immediate removal from the team. Furthermore, if I see anything of concern from or about another CWJRD player on a social media site, I will immediately contact my Parent, Head Coach or the Director of the CWJRD.
- I understand that school work will take precedence over my time with the CWJRD.
- I will respect my coaches at all times and listen carefully to their instructions. I understand that they are giving their time to make me a better player. I will support and respect my teammates and opponents at all times.
- I will not tease, ridicule, put down or make fun of any players on my team or the opposing team, at any time. I am on a team sport and I will be a team player. I understand that my behavior reflects on my teammates, my coaches and the CWJRD program.
- I will not use physical abuse, including but not limited to pushing, fighting, or obsessive contact.

- I will always be on my best behavior and maintain self control at games, practices, and other team events.
- I will not complain about penalties or calls made by the officials and I will respect the referees at all times. I understand that they are in charge of enforcing the rules of sport or activity, and I will respect their decisions at all times.
- I will show good sportsmanship at all times, both when winning and losing. I will always congratulate the other team and wish them good luck.
- I will be committed to developing my skills. This includes attending practice, listening to my coach, and always giving my best effort. I will arrive at practices and games on time and prepared.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to have all of my equipment packed and ready to participate in practice or in a game. I understand that I am expected to wear proper apparel or uniform to all practices and games.
- I understand that I will not intentionally damage any equipment or property that does not belong to me.
- I will participate in every practice and game, except for illness, injury or school events. If I must miss a practice or game, the coach will be contacted as soon as possible.
- I understand that by signing this agreement I promise to uphold the CWJRD Player Code of Conduct. I understand that more than one disciplinary action may be assigned based on the infraction. I understand that if I violate this Code of Conduct I may be subject to disciplinary actions that could include one or more but not limited to the following:
 - Verbal warning by the Head Coach and/or the CWJRD Director
 - Written warning by the Head Coach and/or the CWJRD Director
 - One to two game suspension as issued by the CWJRD Director
 - Season ending suspension as issued by the CWJRD Director (Appealable to the CWJRD Board.)
 - Permanent exclusion from the CWJRD participation as issued by the CWJRD Board. (Permanent exclusion is not appealable.)

Player Name (Printed) _____

Player Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____

Date _____